

Tarawa

Texas,

Aug 19th

1898

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

STATE OF TEXAS:

SIR:

I have the honor to request that I be appointed as a Special Ranger to serve the State without pay, and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Age *Fifty Two* Color of hair *Dark Brown*
Height *Fifty feet 3/4 inch* Color of eyes *Gray*
Where born *Philadelphia* Complexion *Fair*
State of *Pennsylvania* Occupation *Watchman*
Are you sober and temperate in your habits? *Yes*
Have you ever been convicted of any crime? *No*

(Signature.)

J. H. Ware

OATH.

(To be executed before proper authority.)

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Frontier Battalion until my resignation is accepted, or I am discharged, according to the best of my skill and ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. So help me God.

(Signature.)

J. H. Ware
Watchman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

19th

day of

Aug

A. D. 1898

[SEAL.]

Nathan Downes

Just Peace Espresso Co.
Texas

We do hereby recommend the appointment asked for above, and vouch for the good character of the applicant.

(Signature.)

John R. Hughes

(Signature.)

H. J. Eych
Deputy Sheriff

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J H Ware

Application for apppt
as sp^c Ranger near
Mitchell, at meeting with
Eel Paso Co.

L S. Augt 22 1898
L S J R Hughes Aug 22 98

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

The Bearer is a Member of Company D., Frontier Battalion (Rangers), State of Texas.

Name J. N. Ware Rank Private
Age 52 years Where born Philadelphia Pa
Height 5 ft 3 inc Occupation Watchman
Hair Brown Enlisted where Austin Tx
Eyes Gray " when Aug 22 1898
Complexion Fair " by whom A. P. Mozencraft - Asst Genl
Under provisions of Special Order No 6 A. G. O. Mch 6. 1891

Austin Texas,
Aug 22 1898

(Sig.)

A. P. Mozencraft
Asst General
Comm'dg Co. Front Batt.

NOTE.—This Descriptive List for identification, will be kept in possession of the Ranger to whom it refers, and will be exhibited when called upon, as a Warrant of his authority as a Ranger. It must be surrendered to his Company Commander when discharged.

Downtown

Texas,

March

1899

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
STATE OF TEXAS:

Sir: I have the honor to request that I be appointed a Special Ranger, to serve the State without pay and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant General's office, and of my Company Commander.

Age 33 Years Color of hair "Brown" turning Gray

Height Five feet and three inches Color of eyes Gray

Where born Philadelphia Pa Complexion Fair

Place of present residence Downtown Occupation Catcher

Where resided, for past 10 years, and length of time at each place Downtown Tex, about four years

Socorro N.M., Ten Years

Have you had experience in criminal work; if so, when, and in what capacity? Special Ranger from Aug. 98 to the present time

Are you sober and temperate in your habits? Yes Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

What are your reasons for wanting this appointment?

(Signature)

J. H. Ware

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(Signature)

J. H. Ware

Natchman El Paso Sheriff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

15th

day of

March

A. D. 1899

[SEAL]

Walter Downs

Notary Public

We, J.R. Harper, County Judge, and J.H. Boone, Sheriff of El Paso county
Texas, recommend the within named Joseph H. Ware applicant
for appointment as Special Ranger, as being a man of good character,
and one capable, honest and sober; and we also state that it is our
belief that such appointment is a necessity to the public service.

James R. Harper
County Judge, El Paso county, Texas.

J. H. Boone
Sheriff, El Paso, county, Texas.

